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TREAS:DAS:JBUSHNELL (DRAFT)

NEA/PAB:MGJONES

EB/IPD/ODF:BGCROWE (DRAFT)

NEA/RA:SPALMER (DRAFT)

NEA/EX:JCONNOLLY (DRAFT)

H:EBURKE (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL LAHORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, PK

SUBJECT: TREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL VISIT

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11587, (D) STATE 272842

1. APPRECIATE DESIRE HAVE GROUP MEET PRIME MINISTER.
HOWEVER, CHANGE IN SCHEDULE TO PERMIT VISIT TO LARKANA AS
SUGGESTED PARA TWO REFTEL (A) DOES NOT APPEAR PRACTICAL IN
TERMS OF TIMING FOR PROJECT VISITS AND FREQUENCY OF HOTEL
CHANGES. IF PRIME MINISTER EXTENDS FORMAL INVITATION
PLEASE CONVEY GROUP'S APPRECIATION AND REGRETS.

2. RE PROPOSED SCHEDULE PARA 2 REFTEL (A), PROPOSE SHORT
BRIEFING BY EMBASSY OFFICIAL SATURDAY EVENING ON ARRIVAL
RAWALPINDI.

3. ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, CONFIRM PART OF GROUP MAY WISH
VISIT MANGLA DAM IF POSSIBLE. WILL INFORM YOU NUMBER OF
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PEOPLE GOING. PLEASE ADVISE PROPOSED DEPARTURE TIME

ISLAMABAD TO MANGLA AND TIME OF RETURN.

4. AS MENTIONED PARA 5 REFTEL (B) GROUP WILL GO TO LAHORE MONDAY JANUARY 6, NOT REPEAT NOT KARACHI. PLEASE ADVISE IF VISIT DAWOOD HERCULES PLANT NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF SITUATION DESCRIBED PARA 4 REFTEL (A). WOULD STILL WANT TO

VISIT LINK CANAL ELEMENT OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND SMALL FARMS AFFECTED BY RECLAMATION IN LAHORE AREA SUGGESTED REFTEL (C) ESPECIALLY IF THESE ARE FINANCED BY IFIS. IF SO FINANCED PLEASE ADVISE AND IDENTIFY PROJECTS BY NAME, AND TIME NECESSARY TO VISIT THESE PROJECTS. AS MENTIONED REFTEL (D) WE ARE ALSO CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVE VISIT TO IBRD VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT AND ADB PICIC RICE MILLING SUB-PROJECT. PLEASE CABLE YOUR VIEWS IMMEDIATE.

5. SINCE THIS IS SHORT WORKING VISIT, WISH REITERATE THAT WE ASSUME NO GIFTS WILL BE EXCHANGED. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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